

MONTANA NONRESIDENT

2018



NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSE AND DEER & ELK PERMIT



Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks

Apply for your license and permits by March 15, 2018



► New and Important Information

- Elk hunting in many HDs or portions of HDs in Regions 1, 2, 3 and 6 now offer “antlerless elk permits” instead of, or in addition to, elk B licenses. If you seek to harvest an antlerless elk using an antlerless permit in those hunting districts, you must apply for an antlerless elk permit by March 15. If you receive an antlerless elk permit it could change the nature of your General Elk License for that hunting district. The deadline to apply for elk B licenses is June 1.
- Individuals certified as an apprentice are not eligible to apply for permits or licenses with a limited quota.
- Any applications without the correct five-digit permit code will be removed from the drawing. The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for opportunities related to that license or permit. **Use all five digits.**

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2018 DEER & ELK SEASON DATES

Archery (bow and arrow license required)Sept. 1 – Oct. 14
Youth (deer only, 2-day hunt)Oct. 18 – Oct. 19
GeneralOct. 20 – Nov. 25

Backcountry (HD's 150, 151, 280, 316*)

Archery.....Sept. 1 – Sept. 14
GeneralSept. 15 – Nov. 25

*No archery season in HD 316

THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE IS FOR NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSES AND ELK AND DEER PERMITS.

APPLY BY March 15 USING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. Choose the Nonresident Combination License for which you wish to apply:

Big Game Combination (\$1041) General Elk, General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation, Base Hunting licenses and AISPP fee. A total of 17,000 are available.

Elk Combination (\$885) General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation, Base Hunting licenses and AISPP fee. The available licenses are included in the 17,000 noted above.

Deer Combination (\$625) General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation, Base Hunting licenses and AISPP fee. A total of 4,600 are available.

Landowner Sponsored Deer Combination (\$625) Landowner Deer (valid only on landowner's property), Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation, Base Hunting licenses and AISPP fee. A total of 2,000 are available.

NOTE: Base Hunting license and AISPP fee are nonrefundable for each Combination license.

2. Determine if you need a Deer or Elk permit in your hunting area. A permit and a general license are required to hunt bull or antlerless Elk and buck Mule Deer in certain hunting districts. (Special Draw Area)

- Your permit must be used with your General Elk or General Deer hunting license. A permit is not a second license and does not allow the holder to kill an additional animal. Rather, it offers a special opportunity to hunt for a species (or particular sex of a species) in a particular hunting district allowing the hunter to harvest a buck mule deer, a bull elk, or an antlerless elk.
- Review the maps for elk and deer. If the hunting district where you wish to hunt indicates a permit is required, you must apply by March 15.
- For hunting districts shaded in blue you must check the web for details after Feb 20. These HDs have permits that required Commission decision. Permit numbers with a red strikethrough are proposed for deletion.
- Refer to <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations> for legal descriptions.

3. If you apply for a Big Game or Elk Combination License—and an elk permit—you must choose from the following options if you are not awarded an elk permit via the drawing:

- Retain your Big Game or Elk Combination License, or
- Return for an 80 percent refund of the license, or
- Return the Big Game Combination License in exchange for a deer combination and a \$315.00 refund for the elk license.

4. Select the correct 5-digit elk and deer permit code and know the hunting district.

Some elk hunting districts have more than one option for a permit—for instance, HD 631 offers one for archery only and one for the general season only, while HD 380 offers one for archery and the general season. Some deer permits—like those offered in HD 213—also are valid in more than one hunting district. **Note:** Any paper application without a valid five-digit permit code (included in this packet) will not be entered into the drawing. Some hunting districts or permit numbers have changed from past years.

5. Are you applying as a party?

NOTE: In Montana, a “party” simply means that a group of hunters are applying together for the chance to obtain a hunting license or permit. If successful, each hunter must harvest their own game. **It is unlawful to loan or transfer a license to another or to use a license issued to another person.**

All party members must apply in the same manner; either online using the same party number, OR all on paper submitted in the same envelope.

For paper applications: Make sure:

- (1) Each party member must complete their own application;
- (2) Each party member must apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and all party members must choose to either participate or not participate in the preference/bonus point system;
- (3) All paper party applications must be submitted in the same envelope. If one party member makes an error, that application will be eliminated from the party and the remaining will be processed.
- (4) The maximum number of applicants in a party is five. If more than five are in the group, the whole group will be entered into the system as individuals.

For online applications: The party establisher must list all party members and provide the party number to all members. Each member must apply online as a member of that party using the number assigned to the establisher. All party members must apply in the same manner; either online using the same party number, OR all on paper submitted in the same envelope.

6. Complete your application.

For paper applications:

- Complete all mandatory information. Fill in date of birth, ALS #.
- Select the license type.
- For permits, fill in the valid 5 digits for each permit choice.
- Double-check your math. Nonresidents must pay either by International Draft in U.S. Dollars, Money order or cashier's check. Applications with incorrect payment may not be processed or may be delayed.
- U.S. Postal Service postmark no later than March 15

For online applications:

- Go to <http://fwp.mt.gov>, and select “Buy a License,” at the top right of the homepage.

Additional Information for Nonresident Hunters

■ Apprentice Hunter

This opportunity allows an individual 10 years old or older to obtain a certificate and purchase some general licenses to hunt without completion of hunter education for two years. The apprentice hunter must be accompanied by a mentor at least 21 years of age and follow the apprentice hunter rules. Apprentice hunters cannot apply for limited permit or license drawings. For more information go to:

<http://fwp.mt.gov/apprenticeHunter>

■ Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass (AISPP)

Required in addition to a fishing license in order to fish in Montana.

■ Bow and Arrow License—\$10

In addition to a current year hunting license, a Bow and Arrow License is required to hunt during the archery only season or in an archery only hunting district.

■ Bowhunter Education Requirements

To purchase a Bow and Arrow License, a hunter must provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course or provide any prior year's bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province.

■ Hunter Education Requirements

Any hunter born after January 1, 1985 must submit with all hunting license applications a copy of their certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any state or province.

■ Landowner Preference

To claim landowner preference for a deer permit, a landowner must own at least 160 acres of, which is primarily for agricultural purposes within the applied for hunting district. For a landowner preference elk permit, the landowner must own or be contracting for purchase, at least 640 acres of contiguous land used by elk and verified by FWP, within the applied for hunting district. To obtain the required 2018 Landowner Preference application form, call 406-444-2950. Landowner preference only applies to your 1st choice. If using landowner preference, you cannot apply as a party.

■ Youth Hunter Requirements

Youth who have completed Hunter Education, and will turn 12 years of age by Jan. 16, 2019, may:

- ▶ Purchase or apply for licenses.
- ▶ Hunt after August 15, 2018.

Tips for a successful application

■ Permit drawing choices

- ▶ Your first choice is required, second and third choices are optional. **Note: If you have only one choice do not repeat the choice as second and third options.**
- ▶ Your second or third choices will only be considered if there is a quota remaining or if the quota is unlimited and allows second or third choice applicants.
- ▶ By state law, nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of the permit quota.

■ Check your odds of drawing a permit

- ▶ The general drawing statistics for elk and deer permits are located below the deer and elk hunting district maps included in this application packet on pages 4 and 7.

■ Preference Points and Bonus Points

Note: A person can purchase one bonus or preference point per year; either at the time of application or between July 1st and September 30th in the current year.

Preference Points are used for nonresident combination licenses and increase the likelihood of obtaining a combination license.

- ▶ Preference points essentially move you ahead in line. For instance, a person with three preference points is in front of the person with two, and so on.
- ▶ 75 percent of all combination licenses awarded via the drawing will be issued to hunters with preference points.
- ▶ All preference points accumulate over time until you obtain a combination license.
- ▶ If you wish to take part in the Preference Point Program for your Combination License, make sure to check "YES" on the preference point question and include the additional \$50

fee. If the box is not marked, you will receive your money back and go into the drawing as "no" preference points.

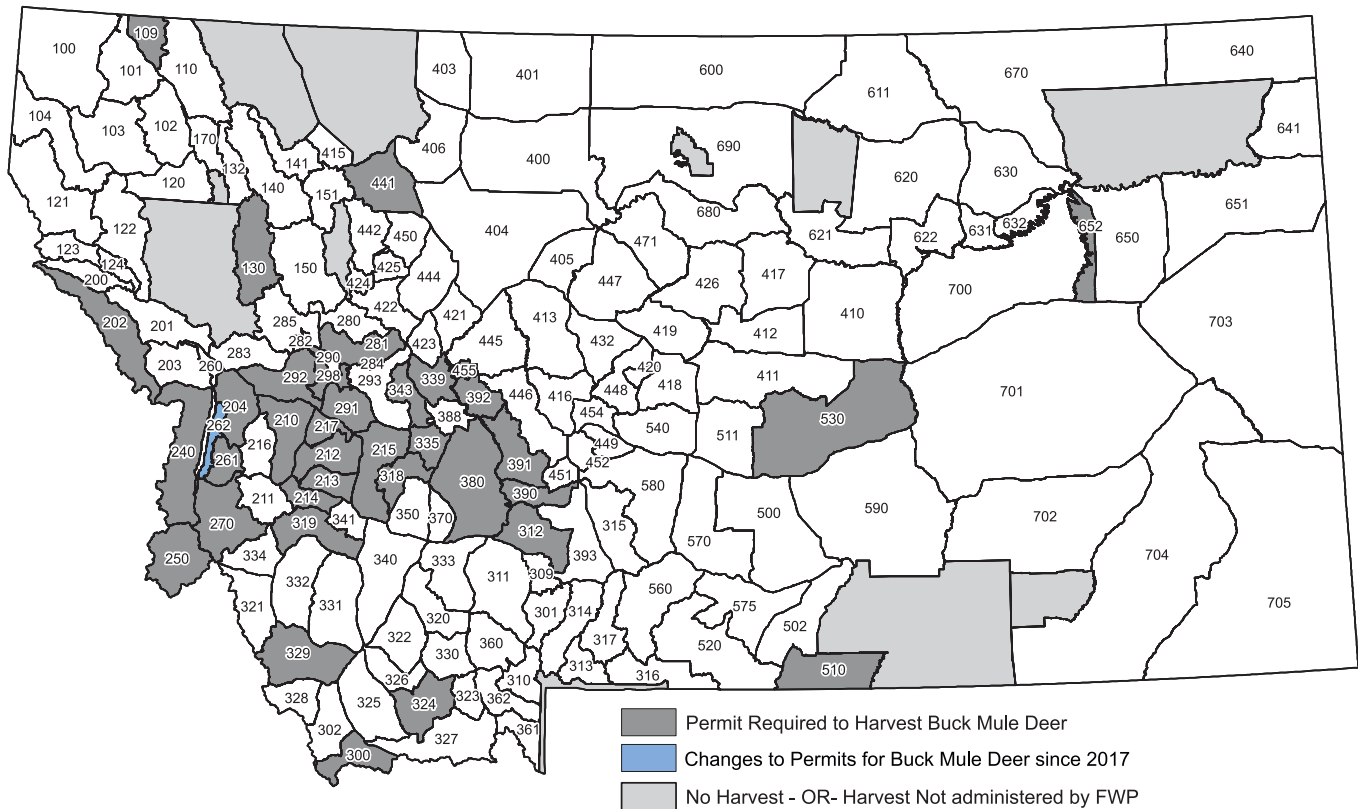
- ▶ Preference points accumulated will be used during the current drawing whether you purchase an additional preference point or not. Any accumulated preference points are lost after two years of not applying for a Nonresident Combination License.

Bonus points can increase your chances to draw a Buck Mule Deer, Bull Elk, or Antlerless Elk Permit.

- ▶ Bonus points offer you additional drawing chances.
- ▶ Base bonus points are points that are awarded to those who are unsuccessful in drawing their first choice permit and participated in the bonus point system.
- ▶ Existing base bonus points will be mathematically "squared" prior to the drawing. That means if you already have three "base" bonus points those will be "squared" and you'll then have nine bonus points going into the 2018 drawing plus one for your application for a total of ten.
- ▶ If you are unsuccessful drawing your first choice, you will be awarded an additional base bonus point for a future year's drawing.
- ▶ If you wish to participate in the Bonus Point System for deer/elk permits, make sure to check "YES" on the bonus point questions and include the \$20 bonus point fee for each permit type. If the box is not marked, your money will be refunded and your application will be entered into the drawing as "NO" bonus points.
- ▶ All "base" bonus points will accumulate over time until you are successful in drawing your first-choice permit.
- ▶ The base bonus points for a party are the average of their individual base bonus points rounded to the nearest whole number. Example: if a party of 3 people has a total of 8 points, you would divide 8 by 3 = 2.67 which would round up to 3.

2018 Hunting Districts with permit opportunities to hunt Buck Mule Deer

109, 130, 202, 204, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 240, 250, 261, **262**, 270, 281, 291, 292, 298, 300, 312, 318, 319, 324, 329, 335, 339, 343, 380, 390, 391, 392, 441, 455, 510, 530, 652



- Final adopted 2018 permit information will be available after February 20th on FWP website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950. Hunting Districts highlighted in blue have permits that have changed since 2017. For hunting district legal descriptions, please visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations>.

2017 DEER PERMIT FIRST CHOICE STATISTICS

For statistics on hunter numbers, second and third choices, bonus points and more, visit: <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt/drawingStatistics>

Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful	Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
109-50	166	10	6.02	300-50	984	30	3.05
130-50	250	10	4.00	312-50	935	75	8.02
202-50	459	150	32.68	318-50	189	189	100.00
204-50	187	187	100.00	319-50	244	244	100.00
210-50	828	50	6.04	324-50	957	25	2.61
212-50	187	187	100.00	329-50	120	120	100.00
213-50	183	183	100.00	335-50	420	420	100.00
214-50	94	94	100.00	339-50	255	255	100.00
215-50	345	345	100.00	343-50	417	417	100.00
217-50	141	141	100.00	380-50	1013	1013	100.00
240-50	59	25	42.37	390-50	183	183	100.00
240-51	116	116	100.00	391-50	565	565	100.00
250-50	404	25	6.19	392-50	384	384	100.00
261-50	2203	35	1.59	441-50	1082	34	3.14
270-50	7364	45	0.61	455-60	1513	30	1.98
281-50	169	169	100.00	510-50	351	351	100.00
291-50	1294	30	2.32	530-50	844	500	59.24
291-51	167	30	17.96	652-50	1426	100	7.01
292-50	491	491	100.00				

Deer Permits. Apply by March 15

- Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer, but provides the opportunity to hunt in a restricted hunting district.
- Hunters who receive a deer permit valid for taking an Antlered Buck Mule Deer (with their general deer license) are restricted to taking an Antlered Buck Mule Deer only in the district or portion of district specified on the permit. They may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether limited or unlimited, for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
- Up to 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with three-digits followed by a dash and then two-digits (such as "212-50"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for opportunities related to that license or permit. For a valid license or permit code, use all five digits that are listed under the column labeled "Permit". Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.
- **Permits in blue shaded boxes have been changed since 2017. There are no longer permits in HDs 318, 329, 335, 339 or 343.**
- **For hunting district legal descriptions**, visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations>. For more information visit FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

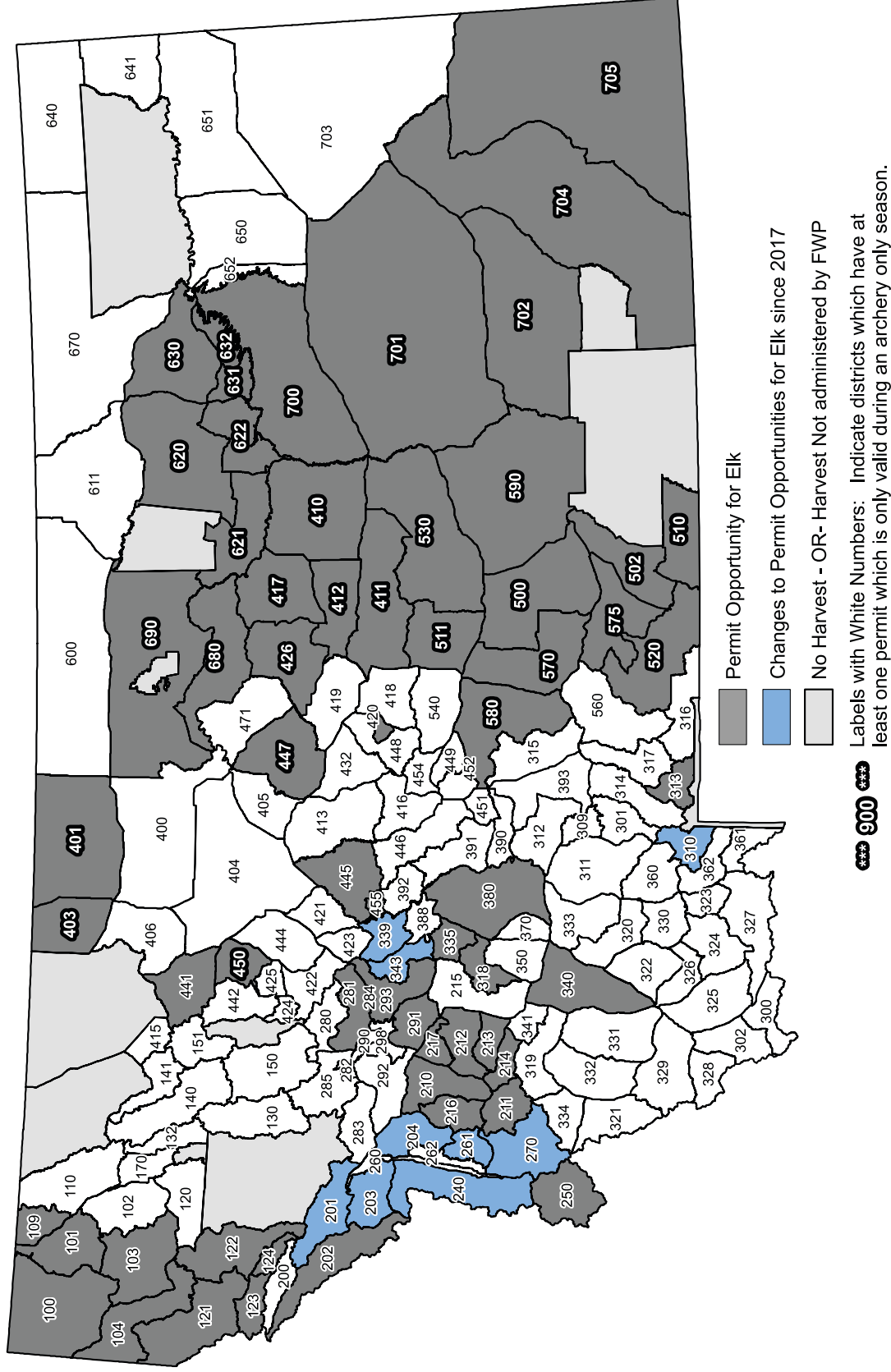
DEER PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 1 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
109-50	10	109	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer from Nov 12 - Nov 25.
130-50	10	130	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead Natl Forest.
Region 2 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
202-50	150	202	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
204-50	Unlimited	204	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
210-50	50	210	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
212-50	Unlimited	212	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 212 NOTE.
HD 212 NOTE: Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.			
213-50	Unlimited	213 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
214-50	Unlimited	213 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
215-50	Unlimited	215	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 215 NOTE.
HD 215 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
217-50	Unlimited	217	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

DEER PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
240-50	25	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid inside wilderness boundary from Oct 1 - Nov 25.
240-51	Unlimited	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
250-50	25	250	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
261-50	15	261	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
262-51	25	262	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
270-50	45	270	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
281-50	Unlimited	281	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-50	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-51	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only youth ages 12-15.
292-50	Unlimited	292 298	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
Region 3 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
300-50	30	300	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
312-50	75	312	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
319-50	Unlimited	319	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
324-50	25	324	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
380-50	Unlimited	380	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Townsend Weapon Restriction Area and Muskrat Valley near Boulder are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
390-50	Unlimited	390	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid west portion of HD.
391-50	Unlimited	391	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 391 NOTE.
HD 391 NOTE: Townsend Weapon Restriction Area is restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.			
392-50	Unlimited	392	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
Region 4 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
441-50	35	441	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
455-60	30	455	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either-sex White-tailed Deer.
Region 5 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
510-50	Unlimited	510	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
530-50	500	530	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
Region 6 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
652-50	100	652	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

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2018 Hunting Districts with permit opportunities to hunt Elk

100, 101, 103, 104, 109, 121, 122, 123, 124, 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216, 217, 240, 250, 261, 270, 281, 291, 293, 310, 313, 318, 335, 339, 340, 343, 380, 401, 410, 411, 412, 417, 420, 426, 441, 445, 447, 450, 455, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632, 680, 690, 700, 701, 702, 704, 705



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Permit #	# Applied	# Succ	% Succ
100-00	144	25	17.36
101-00	63	10	15.87
101-01	26	5	19.23
101-02	95	5	5.26
103-00	209	25	11.96
104-00	102	25	24.51
109-00	42	20	47.62
109-02	55	5	9.09
110-00	29	5	17.24
120-00	35	5	14.29
121-00	585	250	42.74
121-01	7	5	71.43
121-02	54	20	37.04
122-00	156	25	16.03
123-00	92	50	54.35
124-00	38	25	65.79
130-00	44	5	11.36
132-00	13	5	38.46
140-00	31	5	16.13
199-00	30	30	100.00
200-00	27	5	18.52
201-00	122	85	69.67
201-01	110	50	45.45
202-00	96	30	31.25

Permit #	# Applied	# Succ	% Succ
210-02	283	200	70.67
211-00	112	112	100.00
212-00	95	95	100.00
212-01	59	50	84.75
213-00	166	166	100.00
214-00	118	75	63.56
216-00	86	75	87.21
217-10	703	175	24.89
217-11	51	25	49.02
250-45	808	35	4.33
270-00	259	125	48.26
270-01	32	32	100.00
270-02	237	75	31.65
270-03	72	72	100.00
270-04	51	25	49.02
270-05	5	5	100.00
270-45	2646	2646	100.00
281-01	120	50	41.67
282-10	79	1	1.27
283-10	126	5	3.97
291-02	179	100	55.87
293-00	136	136	100.00
310-45	340	340	100.00
310-46	914	5	0.55
313-00	45	30	66.67

Permit #	# Applied	# Succ	% Succ
313-01	202	30	14.85
313-45	717	50	6.97
339-20	816	40	4.90
340-10	394	250	63.45
380-20	10277	135	1.31
394-00	917	800	87.24
401-20	455	50	10.99
410-20	5286	150	2.84
410-21	2915	1899	65.15
411-20	1455	200	13.75
412-20	455	60	13.19
417-20	829	100	12.06
420-20	558	80	14.34
425-20	573	5	0.87
426-20	364	50	13.74
441-20	429	35	8.16
445-20	573	40	6.98
447-20	1200	100	8.33
450-20	48	5	10.42
455-20	786	65	8.27
500-20	279	40	14.34
502-20	94	5	5.32
520-20	423	30	7.09
570-20	267	65	24.34
575-20	178	10	5.62

Permit #	# Applied	# Succ	% Succ
580-21	99	25	25.25
580-22	108	40	37.04
590-20	926	250	27.00
590-21	197	80	40.61
620-20	970	60	6.19
620-21	1722	1319	76.60
621-20	1378	50	3.63
622-20	1271	50	3.93
631-20	609	30	4.93
631-21	251	195	77.69
632-20	505	10	1.98
632-21	254	100	39.37
690-20	1251	35	2.80
690-21	655	35	5.34
697-00	13	13	100.00
698-00	252	252	100.00
798-20	2469	250	10.13
(700-20 in '18)			
798-21	827	542	65.54
(700-21 in '18)			
799-20	2456	225	9.16
900-20	3841	3134	81.59

Elk Permits. Apply by March 15

- Hunters who receive an elk permit must use it with a current general elk license. An elk permit does not allow you to take a second elk but provides the opportunity to hunt in a restricted hunting district.
- Elk permits, allotted by drawings, allow you to hunt in a restricted area or time period or to harvest a bull or antlerless elk where harvest restrictions exist for hunters who have only a general elk license.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with three-digits followed by a dash and then two-digits (such as "212-00"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for opportunities related to that license or permit. **For a valid license or permit code, use all five digits that are listed under the column labeled "Permit".** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column three.
- Permits in blue shaded boxes have permits that have changed since 2017.** Some permits in HDs 109, 201, 270, 310 and 340 are no longer offered.
- Up to 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. Nonresidents may not apply for any districts with less than 10 permits in the quota.
- For hunting district legal descriptions,** visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations>. For more information visit FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 1 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
100-00	25	100	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 100.
100-00	25	100	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 100.
103-00	25	103	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 103. See HD 103 NOTE.
104-00	25	104	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 104.
121-00	300	121	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
121-02	20	121	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid on private land in the Heron Flats portion of HD 121 excluding Stimson Lumber Company and Avista land. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
122-00	25	122	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 122.
123-00	50	123	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 123.
124-00	25	124	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 124.
199-00	50	101, 109	Antlerless Elk only. Valid in HDs 101 and 109. Only valid on private land excluding Plum Creek, Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands. Secure access before applying.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 2 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
201-00	150	201	Antlerless Elk only.
202-00	30	202	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid between Trout and Quartz Crks. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 202.
203-00	150	203	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid east of Petty Crk - Grave Crk road. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 203.
204-00	150	204	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 204.
210-02	200	210	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 210.
211-00	150	211	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 211.
212-00	200	212	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Rock Creek. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.
212-01	50	212	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Boulder Crk Rd. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.
213-00	200	213	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 213.
214-00	75	214	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 214.
216-00	75	216	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 216.
217-10	175	217	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
217-11	25	217	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.
240-01	100	240	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 240.
250-45	35	250	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk.
261-00	35	261	Antlerless Elk only.
270-45	Unlimited	270	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. 1st choice only.
281-01	75	281	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 281.
291-02	100	291	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 291.
293-00	50	293	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 293.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 3 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
313-00	30	313	Antlerless Elk only. Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 313.
313-01	30	313	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 313.
313-45	50	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid 11-12 to 11-25. 1st choice only. See HD 313 NOTE.
HD 313 NOTE: "No Shooting Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.			
339-20	40	339	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
340-10	250	340	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
380-20	135	380	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Townsend Weapon Restriction Area and Muskrat Valley near Boulder are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
394-00	400	318, 335	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HDs 318 or 335.
399-01	600	339, 343	Antlerless Elk only. Valid in HDs 339 and 343. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in either of these HDs.
Region 4 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
401-20	50	401, 403	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 403 NOTE.
HD 403 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.			
410-20	150	410	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 410 NOTE.
410-21	1900	410, 417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season. See HD 410 and 417 NOTES.
HD 410 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
412-20	60	412	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
417-20	100	417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 417 NOTE.
HD 417 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Elk hunters in HD 417 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
420-20	80	420	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
426-20	50	426	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
441-20	35	441	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
445-20	40	445	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
447-20	100	447	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
455-20	65	455	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 5 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
500-20	40	500	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
520-20	30	520	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
570-20	65	570	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
575-20	10	575	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
580-21	25	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk.
580-22	40	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Crk.
590-20	250	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
590-21	80	590	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion south of Yellowstone River.
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	
Region 6 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
620-20	60	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season . Not valid on CMR National Wildlife Refuge.
620-21	1400	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season.
621-20	50	621	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season . See HD 621 NOTE.
HD 621 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
622-20	50	622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season . See HD 622 NOTE.
HD 622 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
631-20	30	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season .
631-21	200	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
632-20	10	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season .
632-21	100	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season.
690-20	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season .
690-21	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season. See HD 690 NOTE.
697-00	100	680, 690	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid on private land outside of Block Management Areas.
698-00	300	620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632	Antlerless Elk only. Not valid on CMR National Wildlife Refuge.
698 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
Region 7 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
590-20	250	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
700-20	250	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 700 NOTE.
700-21	705	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season. See 700 NOTE.
700 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Public access to elk in HD 700 is limited and difficult.			
799-20	225	702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 799 NOTE.
799 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land in HDs 702, 704 & 705. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
900-20	3700	401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 701, 702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season. First or second choice only. HD 510 restricted to the portion west of HWY 310, HD 520 restricted to the portion south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk, HD 580 restricted to the portion south of Sweetgrass Crk and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River, south of HWY 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road. See 410 & 799 NOTES.

Final adopted 2018 permit information will be available 02/20/2018 on FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950. For hunting district legal descriptions, please visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations>

Apply for licenses online and learn more about hunting in Montana: <http://fwp.mt.gov>



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Region 5	Billings (406) 247-2940
Region 6	Glasgow (406) 228-3700 Havre (406) 265-6177
Region 7	Miles City (406) 234-0900

Additional Nonresident Hunting Licenses for 2018

■ Come Home to Hunt

These licenses are available at substantially reduced prices and may be applied for only from a Helena FWP office. All prices include: \$5 application fee, \$15 AISPP fee, and \$15 Base License that are nonrefundable.

- ▶ Big Game Combination (\$538.00) Includes General Deer and Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license, Base Hunting License and AISPP fee. Quota of 500.
- ▶ Elk Combination (\$460.00) Includes General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license, Base Hunting License and AISPP fee. Quota of 500.
- ▶ Deer Combination (\$330.00) Includes General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license, Base Hunting License and AISPP fee. Quota of 500.

To qualify you must:

Be 18 years of age or older, have previously hunted or fished in Montana as a resident or hold a Montana hunter education certificate.

This license requires a sponsor who:

- Is 18 years of age or older.
- Holds 2018 Montana Resident Hunting License prior to submitting the application and will be verify by the automated licensing system.
- Is related within the second degree of kinship to the applicant. See application for a more detailed list.

Applications with detailed qualifying information are available online at <http://fwp.mt.gov>. These applications must be submitted to FWP's Headquarters in Helena.

Youth Combination

- There is no sales limit quota. Youth must be at least 12 and under 18 years of age (at the time the application is processed) with a sponsor who is a natural or adoptive parent, grandparent—or adult brother, or sister—who holds a 2018 resident or nonresident general deer or elk license. The youth must hunt with the licensed sponsor. Applications are available online at <http://fwp.mt.gov> and must be issued through FWP's Headquarters in Helena. All prices include: \$15 AISPP fee and \$15 Base Hunting License that are nonrefundable.
- ▶ Youth Big Game Combination (\$533.00) Includes General Deer and Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation License, Base Hunting License and AISPP fee.
- ▶ Youth Elk Combination (\$455.00) Includes General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation License, Base Hunting License and AISPP fee.
- ▶ Youth Deer Combination (\$325.00) Includes General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation License, Base Hunting License and AISPP fee.

For nonresidents interested in applying for deer and/or elk permit(s) as a party with a nonresident youth, read and follow these instructions:

- All applications (combination, permits and youth applications) must be submitted in the same envelope.

- Youth applicant must have separate payment. Their application will not be processed until after the nonresident combination are drawn in April. Any nonresident youths that are applying for permits with a nonresident sponsor and will turns 18 years of age before April 20th, will not be edible to apply as a youth.
- If the sponsor is unsuccessful in drawing the combination, the youth application and payment will be returned to them.
- If the sponsor is a resident, they must hold a 2018 general deer or elk license before applying for permits.
- Nonresident with a resident sponsor application is processed as soon as we receive the completed application.

■ Apprentice Hunter

See page 3 for more information. For a paper application go to <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/licenses/buyApply/>.

■ Nonresident Montana Native Hunting Licenses

These licenses are available at substantially reduced prices for purchase only from an FWP office. All prices include: \$15 AISPP fee, and \$15 Base License that are nonrefundable.

- ▶ Big Game Combination (\$533.00) Includes General Deer and Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation License and Base Hunting License.
- ▶ Elk Combination (\$455.00) Includes General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation License, Base Hunting License and AISPP fee.
- ▶ Deer Combination (\$325.00) Includes General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation License and Base Hunting License.
- ▶ Upland Game Bird (\$55.00) Prerequisite - Conservation License (\$10) & Base Hunting License (\$15).
- ▶ Season Fishing (\$43.00) Prerequisite - Conservation License (\$10) & AISPP fee (\$15).

To qualify you must send the following documentation:

- Provide a copy of a birth certificate verifying your birth in Montana, or documentation that you were born to parents who were residents of Montana at the time of birth; and
- Proof of possessing a previous Montana resident hunting or fishing license, or proof of passage of Montana's hunter education course; and
- Proof that you are a nonresident relative of a living Montana resident who is your natural or adoptive sibling, child or parent.

Any Native applicant that would like to apply for any permits, to save time and make sure your applications get processed in a timely manner, submit your permit application with your native application and mail it to the address listed below.

Applications with detailed qualifying information are available online at <http://fwp.mt.gov>. To obtain a license, applications may be submitted in person to any FWP office or mailed to:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
License Section – Native
1420 E. 6th Ave.
P.O. Box 200701
Helena, MT 59620-0701



2018 MONTANA NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSE & DEER & ELK PERMIT APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by
US Postal Service on or before March 15, 2018

RETURN TO:
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
LICENSE SECTION - COMBO
1420 E 6th AVE
PO BOX 8009
HELENA, MT 59604 - 8009

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MANDATORY INFORMATION Please Print Clearly

DATE OF BIRTH	MM	DD	YYYY	ALS	DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS. Your ALS number is a 1 to 3 digit number that follows your date of birth. If you do not have an ALS number you will be assigned a lifetime "ALS number" the first time you apply for a hunting or fishing license.				
NAME					()		()		
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MAILING ADDRESS					CITY		STATE ZIP CODE		
PHYSICAL ADDRESS If your mailing address is a PO Box					CITY		STATE ZIP CODE		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Male		HEIGHT		WEIGHT		BLACK GRAY		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please list Country)	
						BLOND RED		HAZEL	
						Hair Color (Circle One)		Eye Color (Circle One)	
								COUNTRY	
Last 4 digits of SOCIAL SECURITY #		OCCUPATION		HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT Any hunter who is born after January 1, 1985 must submit with all hunting license applications a copy of their certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any state or province.				DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT REQUIRED I am the applicant or have their permission to submit this on their behalf. All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302					FWP receives requests for mailing lists. Do you want your name included on lists provided to requestors? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTE: Even if you choose NO, under state law FWP is required to allow those who wish to compile their own mailing list access to department records, including name, address, gender, residency and whether you were successful.				

CHOOSE ONE COMBINATION TYPE Price includes: \$5 application fee, \$15 AISPP fee & \$15 Base Hunting License that are nonrefundable.

- ☐ **BIG GAME COMBINATION \$1041.00** (includes: Elk, Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Base Hunting, Conservation License & AISPP fee)
- ☐ **ELK COMBINATION \$ 885.00** (includes: Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Base Hunting, Conservation License & AISPP fee)
- ☐ **DEER COMBINATION \$ 625.00** (includes: Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Base Hunting, Conservation License & AISPP fee)

IF APPLYING FOR A BIG GAME OR ELK COMBINATION, YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS LISTED BELOW

- ☐ 1. I am not applying for an elk permit.
- ☐ 2. If successful in drawing a Big Game Combination or Elk Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to **retain my Big Game Combination or Elk Combination license.**
- ☐ 3. If successful in drawing a Big Game or Elk Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I want to return my combination and receive an **80% refund.**
- ☐ 4. If successful in drawing a Big Game Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I choose to receive the Deer Combination along with a **\$315.00 refund for the elk license. (Does not apply to Elk Combination license).**

* **PARTY (Optional)** See Party Application Instructions for rules and guidelines on second (back) page.

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print **your name** along with the other party members below.

NUMBER in Party 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

PREFERENCE POINT You must apply for a combination license to purchase a preference point. See page 3 for more info.

Do you wish to participate in the Preference Point System?

☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, enclose \$50.00

HUNTERS AGAINST HUNGER DONATION The donations will fund a program that processes donated wild game and distributes the meat to those in need. Do you wish to Donate?

☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, in the amount of \$ _____

PAYMENTS

BIG GAME COMBO	\$ 1041.00
ELK COMBO	\$ 885.00
DEER COMBO	\$ 625.00
PREFERENCE POINT FOR COMBO	\$ 50.00
DEER PERMIT	\$ 5.00
ELK PERMIT	\$ 9.00
BONUS POINT (You must apply for a permit to purchase a B.P.)	\$ 20.00

HUNTER AGAINST HUNGER DONATION \$ _____

NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED

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MAKE PAYABLE TO: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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APPLICATION AMOUNT \$ _____

☐ **DEER PERMIT \$5.00 (nonrefundable application fee)**
(You Must Apply For A Big Game Or A Deer Combination To Apply For A Deer Permit)

HUNTERS WHO DRAW A SPECIAL PERMIT TO HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS MAY NOT HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS ANYWHERE ELSE IN MONTANA.

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for a Deer Permit? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, add an additional \$20.00

Complete each choice using all five-digits found in the 2018 packet. Any application without a valid five-digit hunting district permit code will be invalid and not entered into the drawing.

FIRST CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

SECOND CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

THIRD CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

PARTY (Optional) Up to 5 people in a party which must have the same hunting district(s), in the same order, and either all choose to participate or not participate in the bonus point system and all party applications must arrive in the same envelope.

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

NUMBER in Party 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

☐ **ELK PERMIT \$9.00 (includes \$5.00 nonrefundable application fee)**
(You Must Apply For A Big Game Or An Elk Combination To Apply For An Elk Permit)

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for an Elk Permit? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, add an additional \$20.00

Complete each choice using all five-digits found in the 2018 packet. Any application without a valid five-digit hunting district permit code will be invalid and not entered into the drawing.

FIRST CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

SECOND CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

THIRD CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

PARTY (Optional) Up to 5 people in a party which must have the same hunting district(s), in the same order, and either all choose to participate or not participate in the bonus point system and all party applications must arrive in the same envelope.

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

NUMBER in Party 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

PARTY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Deer and Elk Permits and Nonresident Combinations

1. Each party member must fill out an application and included the correct payment amount.
2. All party applicants must apply for the same combination. Parties of Elk Combinations and Big Game Combinations will be accepted. Any party member that applied for different combinations, will be processed as an individual and the remaining will be processed as a party.
3. **All party applications must be submitted in the same envelope.**
4. No more than five (5) people total per party. If more than 5 members are entered, "party" status will be rejected and all applications will be entered into the system as individuals.
5. Permits - Each party members must apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and all party members must choose to either participate or not participate in the bonus point system. Any party member that applied for different bonus point participation, will be processed as an individual and the remaining will be processed as a party.
6. If a resident applies with a nonresident in a party for permits, the whole party is considered "nonresident" and the 10% quota rule will apply.